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TAGS: ETRD, UNCTAD, IN

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE COMMON FUND BILATERALS

REF: STATE 54949

1. 1. AS REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S NEW DELHI 3447, INDIAN DELEGATION TO UNCTAD MEETING WILL NOT BE HEADED BY MINISTERIAL-RANK OFFICIAL BUT BY GOI AMBASSADOR TO BRUSSELS (AND MTN) P.K. DAVE. DAVE WAS NOT WORKING IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AREA BEFORE HIS ASSIGNMENT TO BRUSSELS BUT HE MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF GOI DELEGATION TO LAST SESSION OF COMMON FUND NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE (GENEVA CAN CONFIRM THIS). MINFINANCE JOINT SECRETARY SAIGAL AND UNCTAD REP PREM KUMAR ARE KEY FIGURES AT POLICY MAKING LEVEL ON THE BROAD RANGE OF NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES. LASTLY, INDIAN PERM REP TO UN ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA BAJPAI IS REPORTED TO BE RETURNING TO NEW DELHI TO ASSUME POSITION OF SECRETARY (ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS; AS SUCH HE WILL BE GOI'S SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS.

2. THE PRESENCE OF ALL THESE OFFICIALS IN GENEVA WARRANTS A US INITIATIVE TO HOLD INFORMAL BILATERAL ON PROSPECTS FOR COMMON FUND NEGOTIATIONS. THIS WOULD ALSO BE IN KEEPING WITH US POLICY OF HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH GOI ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. LOOKED AT FROM THE REVERSE POINT OF VIEW, THE OMISSION OF INDIA FROM A ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS ON THE COMMON FUND WOULD MAKE A NOTICEABLE GAP. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, BE OPTIMISTIC THAT A BILATERAL EXCHANGE WILL MOVE THE GOI ANY CLOSER TO US POSITION ON COMMON FUND IN VIEW OF THE DEPTH OF FEELING OF INDIAN POLICY

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